

## **CITY OF BRAWLEY**

**June 20, 2011**

The City Council of the City of Brawley, California met in an special meeting at 6:00 PM, Council Chambers, 383 Main Street, Brawley, California, the date, time and place duly established for the holding of said meeting. The City Clerk attests to the posting of the agenda pursuant to G.C. §54954.2.

The meeting was called to order by *Mayor Campbell* @ 6:01 PM

The invocation was offered by *Mayor Campbell*

The pledge of allegiance to our flag was led by *CM Miranda*

**PRESENT:** Campbell, Couchman, Kelley, Miranda, Nava

**ABSENT:** None

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was *approved* as submitted. m/s/c Nava/Miranda 5-0

**AYES:** Campbell, Couchman, Kelley, Miranda, Nava

**NAYES:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**1. PUBLIC APPEARANCES/COMMENTS** There was none to report

**2. DEPARTMENT REPORTS** There was none to report

**3. REGULAR BUSINESS**

**a. AUTHORIZE MAYOR TO SEND LETTER RELATING TO REDSITRICTING PROPOSAL**

*Mayor Campbell* stated that they want to change boundaries; we need to voice our concerns.

*CEO of the Brawley Chamber of Commerce Ron Hull* indicated that there is a Government Affairs Committee trying to keep the County together. Imperial County should remain all in one district Congressional, State and Assembly; The continuity of our largest business, Agriculture should be included with other counties (Coachella Valley) with like agricultural and water issues; the Congressional District has two important issues that a San Diego tie would be relevant: the international border and the naval bases and the Salton Sea is important to both Imperial County and Coachella Valley. I believe there was a meeting today in San Diego. Congressman Filner gave them a call to go to this emergency meeting.

**Mayor Campbell** said that the Imperial County is also put in the back burner and I think this letter of support will help.

**CM Couchman** mentioned that over a year ago we were faced with this; this means new boundaries harder and harder to be represented. Coachella doesn't have water issues like us.

**CM Kelley** stated that he was glad this was brought to Council for support.

**CM Miranda** indicated that he was in support of this letter.

The council ***motioned*** for the Mayor to sign a letter in support. m/s/c Miranda/Couchman 5-0

**4. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION @ 6:14 PM**

**5. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION @ 8:04**

The City Council unanimously added the following matters to the agenda on the grounds that there is a need to take immediate action and the need arose after the agenda was posted:

- a. Terminate the City Manager's Agreement (Gary Burroughs) effective immediately. The previous City Manager to provide such assistance as may be requested by City Staff.

The council ***motioned*** to terminate the City Manager's Agreement effective immediately. m/s/c Miranda/Kelley 4-1 Couchman voting no.

- b. Appoint Police Chief Mark Gillmore as Interim City Manager.

The council ***motioned*** to appoint Police Chief Gillmore as Interim City Manager. m/s/c Kelley/Miranda 5-0

**ADJOURNMENT @ 8:32 PM**

*Alma Benavides*